

KEY CONTACTS

Adult Protective Services
(877) 477-3646
wdacs.lacounty.gov

Animal Care and Control
(800) 253-3555
animalcare.lacounty.gov

Consumer and Business Affairs
(800) 593-8222
dcba.lacounty.gov

Environmental Health Hotline
(888) 700-9995
publichealth.lacounty.gov

Fire Department
(323) 881-2411
fire.lacounty.gov

Graffiti Removal Hotline
(800) 675-4357
dpw.lacounty.gov/general/graffiti.cfm

Household Hazardous Waste
(888) CLEAN-LA
cleanLA.com

Illegal Dumping
(888) 838-6746
dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/illdump

MTA Transit Information
(323) 466-3876
www.metro.net

Parks and Recreation
(213) 738-2961
parks.lacounty.gov

Property Tax Information
(888) 807-2111
lacountypropertytax.com

**Registrar-Recorder/
County Clerk**
(800) 815-2666
rrcc.lacounty.gov

Road or Sewer Maintenance
(800) 675-4357
dpw.lacounty.gov/resident

Sheriff's Department
(213) 229-1700
lasd.org

Women's Health Hotline
(800) 793-8090
publichealth.lacounty.gov/owh

Workforce Services
(888) 226-6300
workforce.lacounty.gov

Zoning Enforcement
(213) 974-6453
planning.lacounty.gov/enforcement

*To find services and LA County
offices and facilities in your
area, visit maps.lacounty.gov.*

**Visit the LA County
website at lacounty.gov.**

Fifth Supervisorial District
500 W. Temple St., Room 869
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-5555



Welcome to
Unincorporated
Los Angeles County!



Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

KATHRYN BARGER
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the County of Los Angeles, congratulations and thank you for choosing an unincorporated county community as your new home. The County is dedicated to providing our residents with quality municipal services including law enforcement, firefighting, road maintenance, zoning, building permits, and animal care and control in addition to providing and maintaining quality of life amenities including superior parks, trails, recreational facilities and programs, and state-of-the-art libraries.

To help you become acquainted with your new community and learn more about these services, the County has prepared this informational pamphlet that you may find helpful for your move and in the years to come.

Again, welcome to your new community. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (213) 974-5555. I look forward to working with you!



GETTING “CONNECTED”



District Field Offices

Main Office
Room 869, Kenneth Hahn Hall
of Administration
500 W. Temple St.,
Los Angeles 90012
Phone: (213) 974-5555

Antelope Valley
1113 W. Avenue M-4, Suite A
Palmdale, CA 93551
Phone: (661) 726-3600

San Gabriel Valley
215 N. Marengo Ave., Suite 120
Pasadena, CA 91101
Phone: (626) 356-5407

East San Gabriel Valley
615 East Foothill Blvd., Suite A
San Dimas, CA 91773
Phone: (909) 394-2264
(626) 967-1441

Santa Clarita Valley
27441 Tourney Rd., Suite 180
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
Phone: (661) 287-3657

San Fernando Valley
21943 Plummer Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311
Phone: (818) 993-5170

Electricity and Gas
*For electrical service call
Southern California Edison at
(800) 655-4555.*

*For gas service, call the
Southern California Gas Company
at (800) 427-2200.*

Trash Service
*To find your local trash hauler,
call (800) 993-5844 or
visit dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/swims/.*

**California State Department
of Motor Vehicles**
For general information (driver’s
license, registration, office locations,
etc.) call (800) 777-0133 or visit
www.dmv.ca.gov.

**Marriage, Birth and
Death Records**
For records, call L.A. Registrar-
Recorder/County Clerk at
(800) 815-2666.

Superior Court of California
For information (traffic court, civil
trials, jury service, etc.) visit the Los
Angeles Superior Court website at
www.lacourt.org.

Voter Registration
To register to vote, or update your
voter information, please
visit www.lavote.net.

Pet License
All dogs and cats must be licensed
and vaccinated for rabies. Dogs
must also meet the compliance
with microchip and spay/neuter
requirements. For licensing
information, visit animalcare.lacounty.gov or call (800) 253-3555
to find your local shelter.

Town Councils
These organizations consist of
residents who are selected to hear
input from local residents and make
recommendations to elected officials
and County staff. To see if you have a
local town council, call
(213) 974-5555.

COUNTY SERVICES



FOR POLICE, FIRE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, CALL 911

Parks & Recreation
To find out about facilities and
programs near your neighborhood,
visit parks.lacounty.gov or call
(213) 738-2961

Libraries
For information on LA County
Public Library programs and to find
your local library, visit colapublib.org. Altadena residents are served
by the Altadena Library District at
(626) 798-0833 or
www.altadenalibrary.org.

**Road Maintenance/
Public Works**
The Department of Public Works
provides a full range of road
services, including street sweeping,
pothole patching, and tree
trimming. For information, go to
dpw.lacounty.gov or to report
a problem call
(800) 675-HELP (4357).

Law Enforcement
To find your local station or for
general law enforcement
information, visit lasd.org
or call (213) 229-1700.

California Highway Patrol
Traffic enforcement and accident
investigations in unincorporated
areas. For information, visit
www.chp.ca.gov or call
(800) 835-5847.

LA County Fire Department
Visit fire.lacounty.gov or call
(323) 881-2411 for information or
to find your local Station.

OTHER RESOURCES

As an unincorporated area resident,
you can simply dial **2-1-1** to access
an array of municipal services,
including code enforcement, senior
services, employment resources,
alcohol and drug-related support,
volunteer opportunities,
and many other health and
human services resources. **2-1-1** is
operated **24** hours a day, **7** days
a week, and is provided in many
languages.

*For more information about
your local County government,
visit lacounty.gov.*

*Planning on any property
improvements? Adding a room?
Constructing a fence, wall or
driveway? Replacing or installing
doors or windows? Upgrading
electrical or plumbing work?
Remodeling the interior or exterior?
Removing a tree? Grading your
hillside?*

All of the above activities require
review and approval. Before
starting any property improvement
projects, please contact the
**Department of Public Works,
Building and Safety** at
(626) 458-3173 or
dpw.lacounty.gov/bsd



COUNTY CODE PROVISIONS



KEY COUNTY CODE REQUIREMENTS	COUNTY CODE PROHIBITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ New buildings, and additions including patio covers, balconies, pools, built-in barbecues, outbuildings, and garages must comply with building setbacks and separation, height limits, and Community Standards District requirements.■ Building Permits are required for fences over six feet tall, and buildings/structures over 120 sq. feet of floor area.■ Permits are required for removal, pruning/trimming, and encroachment of oak trees.■ Property yards are to be maintained free of trash, debris, unused equipment, overgrown vegetation, and miscellaneous items of personal property.■ Limits the number of pets/animals such as dogs, horses, and sheep.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Storage of abandoned/ inoperable motor vehicles, trailers, campers, boats, and other mobile equipment on private property (except when stored inside an enclosed garage).■ Unsecured swimming pools greater than 18 inches in depth. (A permit is required for fence and sand, gates, and there are signage requirements.)■ Operating a home business, (other than home office), from residential or agricultural zoned properties.■ Display of unpermitted business signs, including advertising banners.■ Parking of commercial vehicles and trailers in residential and agricultural zoned properties.

*For the full listing of County
Municipal Codes and
ordinances, visit:
[www.municode.com/Library/
CA/Los_Angeles_County](http://www.municode.com/Library/CA/Los_Angeles_County)*

